aimed at providing speedy and inexpensive justice to the people and would also reduce the pendency in courts.

These Lok Adalats can also take cognizance of cases at pre-litigative stage. People can setle their legal disputes without taking recourse to the litigation through law courts thereby reducing the intake of cases in regular courts.

Check of Casual Litigation

2093. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the Supreme Court golden jubilee celebrations coinciding with the LAW DAY, the need for putting a check on casual litigation by Government was underlined by the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what is the number of casual litigations pending at present in various courts including special courts; and

(c) the number of cases which have fallen through during the last three years due to casual litigation?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of House.

Disposal of Complaints of Investors

2094. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the Department of Company Affairs (DCA) to dispose off complaints of investors and other cases pertaining to the working of companies within the time-frame of 30 days; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this respect so far?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) The